

Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Health & Family Support

Date: July 3, 2003

To: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Subject: CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL OF WORK GROUP MEMBERS TO

SERVE ON AMERICAN INDIAN MEMORANDUM OF

UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WORK GROUP

Recommendation:

That the City Council approve the appointment of the following four individuals to serve as members of the American Indian MOU Workgroup: John Moir, Chuck Ballentine, Kinshasha Kambui, and Lucy Gerold.

Previous Directives: On April 18, 2003 the City Council unanimously approved the American Indian Community Memorandum of Understanding.

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Approved by:

Ken Dahl, Interim Director of Health & Family Support

Presenters in Committee: William D. Carter, American Indian Community Advocate

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

X No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget. (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

City Goals: Supports City goal to improve community engagement.

Background/Supporting Information Attached:

The Memorandum of Understanding establishes a working partnership between the Metropolitan Urban Indian Directors (MUID) on behalf of the American Indian community, and the Mayor of Minneapolis and the Minneapolis City Council. It promotes dialogue, establishes a Workgroup to create action steps, and seeks to evaluate these collective efforts. The document also specifies City Council approval of City staff to serve on the Work Group.